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BALL PLAYERS SCENT SCANDAL IN SALE OF MOVING PICTURE RIGHTS FOR WORLD'S SERIES

National Commission Makes
Arrangements Without Con-
sulting Giants or Athletics.

\$10,000 IS THE PRICE.

Players Get Little Satisfaction
in Effort to Find Who
Gets the Money.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 20.—A fresh scandal in the world's series is on the verge of breaking, and but for the fact that the National Commission dropped into Philadelphia for a minute and then made a hurried retreat for New York it would probably have been brought to a head to-day.

The National Commission has sold the moving picture rights to the big games, and the players want to know who is going to get the money. Christy Mathewson, Larry Doyle and other New York players had a conference with Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics, to-day, and it is likely that some definite action will be taken in the matter before the next game is played.

The thing was brought forcibly to the attention of the players to-day when Manager McGraw and Manager Shocker received instructions from the National Commission to allow the moving picture men to take whatever pictures they wanted prior to the games when the teams are practicing. It was stated in the letter that the contract between the Commission and the picture men stipulated that the players must pose for the pictures.

This letter was in the nature of definite instructions and not a request. PRIVILEGE IS GOOD FOR \$10,000 PLAYERS HEAR.

McGraw, on behalf of the players, tried to get some definite information on the subject from the Commission, but what he got was unsatisfactory. The Athletics and the Giants will now get together and try and bring the matter to a head.

It is understood that the rights were sold for \$10,000 and the players declare they fail to see why they shouldn't come in for a share of this money.

The members of the National Commission hurried back to New York after officially calling off today's game and could not be reached personally. It may be that they are working in the interest of the players, but none of the athletes can get head or tail of the matter. They want to know the why and wherefore.

The Giants stole a march on the Athletics this afternoon and got in an hour of good practice while the American League champions were trying to get their grounds in order for a game to-morrow. McGraw, through the courtesy of Manager Doolin of the Phillies, got the National League Park and all of the players were ordered to be in uniform at 2 o'clock. McGraw is afraid the team might go stale under the long rest and he is taking no chances. The Giants went out to the Philly park and though the ground was wet and soggy they had a good chance to limber themselves up and get their eye on the ball.

MATHEWSON WILL PITCH TO-MORROW'S GAME.

It is certain now that Mathewson will pitch the next game for the Giants if the weather clears off so that it can be played to-morrow. The National Commission had a strong inclination to call all games off until Monday, but at the request of the players it was decided to play if possible to-morrow so that the players could get the benefit of the receipts from the big Saturday crowd. This will be the last game in which the players get a share of the gate money. After four have been played the rest of the money goes to the clubs and the National Commission.

The idea of allowing the players a share of four games only was to prevent the possibility of them purposely stringing out the series for the full seven games.

Fred Snodgrass walked smugly into the Hotel Malesic this morning and met an army of reporters who had been up all night to ascertain if he had been shot as reported. Snodgrass declared that he went to New York to say good-

GIANTS-ATHLETIC GAME IS AGAIN POSTPONED.

The fourth game of the World's Series between the Giants and Athletics was again postponed to-day on account of rain and wet grounds. If the weather clears sufficiently the game will be played to-morrow in Philadelphia. This is the first time in the history of post-season games that three postponements have ever been necessary. The enforced idleness sives the teams, and particularly the pitchers, much needed rest. It may mean that Matty will go in and pitch to-morrow.

GAYNOR IN A HUFF AT LONG WAIT FOR ESTIMATE BOARD

Quits the Meeting Room, but
Returns When a Quorum
Is on Hand.

"I've waited three-quarters of an hour for the rest of them to appear, and I don't propose to wait a minute longer," said Mayor Gaynor to-day, after responding to a call for a meeting of the Board of Estimate at which departmental estimates were to be discussed.

"I noticed," added the Mayor, as he grabbed his high hat, "that they were out late last night and took occasion to abuse me—some of them at least. I won't stay here. I have something more important to occupy my time."

Whereas the Mayor walked out of the old Common Council Chamber with a firm grip on the hilt of his hat and hurried to his private office.

Borough President Steers of Brooklyn was the only other member of the Board to show up. When he appeared the Mayor placed his high hat on the desk opposite his seat and regarded it carefully for a few minutes. Then he turned to Mr. Steers and asked him if his watch was in running order.

Comptroller Prendergast and President Mitchell arrived shortly after the departure of the Mayor. They explained that they would wait until a quorum was present before proceeding. Last night at Carnegie Hall Comptroller Prendergast, President Mitchell and Borough President McAneny addressed a large Fusion gathering. Each official took occasion to criticize the Mayor.

But the Mayor did not remain away when informed that the Comptroller and Presidents Connolly and Cromwell had arrived. He returned to the board room and took his seat as presiding officer. He nodded to the Comptroller, who said "Good morning, Mr. Mayor."

Dr. Abraham Korn started to oppose the proposed increase of salary for city employees.

"Oh? You do not have to refer to that," said the Mayor. "We have already disposed of it, and it has all been published in the newspapers."

"You are quite right there, doctor," interrupted the Mayor. "The newspapers sometimes."

"Ah, doctor," interpolated Comptroller Prendergast. "You certainly struck a sympathetic cord there."

The Mayor said nothing.

by to his mother, who is leaving for California to-day.

Secretary Bruce of the National Commission, said this afternoon that it is true that the commission gave a moving picture company permission to take pictures of the world's series. He said the consideration was \$10,000, which was all to go to the commission. The players did not figure at all, he said, and were not instructed to go through any special evolutions for the benefit of the picture men. Bruce said he understood some of the players were disgruntled over this contract, but that he could not see where they had cause, for they never figured in the negotiations.

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OLD-TIME JILT BEHIND SCANDAL AGAINST PASTOR

Church Member Sleuth Who
Spied on Dr. Shaw May
Be Avenged.

"ADVISED" IN PARK.

Brooklyn Minister Insists on
Exoneration With His
Resignation.

Out of a scandal in the Memorial Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, comes a story of a man who got dire revenge, after twenty years, on a girl who gave him the mitten.

As a result the Rev. Dr. E. B. Shaw has resigned from the pastorate of the church, conditioning it on an absolute exoneration from all charges. Miss Clara King, a stenographer of mature age, vehemently denies that there was anything wrong in a two-hour stroll she took through Prospect Park with the pastor after Sunday night services, six weeks ago.

The Long Island Baptist Association of seventy-three churches has passed a resolution to remove the trustees and deacons of the church for fomenting unnecessary scandal, inasmuch as nine ministers have resigned in nineteen years and the last six on account of stories about women in the congregations.

CHERISHES FEUD AGAINST "RED HEAD," TWENTY YEARS OLD.

Alfred Fluhr and Benjamin Miller, members of the congregation, said they trailed the pastor and Miss King through the park and saw lots of things. Arthur Fluhr is a brother of George Fluhr, who is accused by the pastor and his friends of stirring up most of the squabbles of the church. George Fluhr's mother and his wife, Fannie, told an Evening World war correspondent, on the steps of their home, No. 215 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, about it to-day.

"Twenty years ago," said the mother, "when George was from eighteen to twenty-two years old, we lived right across the street from the 'Red Head.' George was soft on her, but she wouldn't have him. She couldn't have got him, anyway, after I came to know about it. No red heads in this family."

"If I thought George had any notions about that 'Red Head' in his brain to-day, I'd tap them out of him."

The minister and his wife scout the charges. Mrs. Shaw says that the pastor's husband to get out of the social counsel of the Banking Department, too, did you? A. No, sir.

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"You see," said Mr. Martin, "the Superintendent of Banks wrote me a letter saying that unless these 'dummy loans' were raised inside of thirty days, the bank would be closed. In order to do this the Van Norden had to raise money for it, and in order to get the money, it was necessary to sell the contract of the Company's stock and syndicate, headed by C. S. Dickinson."

"So there were 'dummy loans' and irregularities in the Van Norden Trust Company before Cummins entered. And a condition incidental to the sale of the stock to the Cummins' group, was that the 'dummy loans' be wiped out at once?"

"Yes."

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CUMMINS SAVED VAN NORDEN TRUST IN TIME OF NEED

Bradley Martin Jr. Tells How
Man Accused of Misusing
\$140,000 Helped.

TRIAL GOES ON AGAIN.

Elected Vice-President of Car-
negie Trust, Banker Re-
signed Next Day.

Bradley Martin Jr., who as an officer of the Nineteenth Ward Bank and the Van Norden Trust Company authorized the loan of \$140,000 to the Carnegie Trust Company as trustee, the conversion of which is the charge against William J. Cummins, on trial in Justice Davis's part of the Supreme Court concluded his direct examination late to-day.

He ended his testimony by stating that on one occasion Cummins told him the elder Van Norden had agreed to keep a certain sum of money in the Carnegie Trust Company and rebuked him for withdrawing this deposit. Mr. Martin added that he informed Cummins he did not propose to be bound by any agreement existing between him and Van Norden.

Another time he told Cummins that so far as the Nineteenth Ward Bank was concerned, he felt he was depositing all that he cared to do in the Carnegie Trust Company.

He told of being elected Vice-President of the Carnegie Trust Company at a meeting held in the suite of William J. Cummins in the Holland House Jan. 20, 1910. He never served and sent his resignation the following day. This achievement seemed to please Mr. Martin, for he laughed.

WAS WAITING IN NEXT ROOM FOR ELECTION.

Mr. Steiner wanted to know if Mr. Martin wasn't in the next room waiting to be elected a Vice-President and he admitted he was. He then asked if Martin had not received a letter from the Banking Department, warning them to pay up some unsecured loans or close up.

Q. Did you meet Mr. Cummins before the thirty days had expired? A. No, sir.

Q. Where did you meet him for the first time? A. At the Van Norden Trust Company.

Q. Was that before a contract was entered into between C. S. Dickinson and the Van Norden? A. No, sir.

Q. When did you see that contract last? A. I saw the Dickinson copy in Jordan Rollins's office.

Q. Who is Mr. Rollins? A. The personal counsel of Mr. Cummins.

Q. You didn't say he was also the personal counsel of the Banking Department, too, did you? A. No, sir.

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MURDER OF BOSTON GIRL CHARGED TO MINISTER

MISS AVIS LINNELL.



REV. CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON.

RABIES KILL BOY TEN WEEKS AFTER DOG ATTACKED HIM

Nine-Year-Old Charles Ryder
Suddenly Taken Sick After
Going to Church.

Charles M. Ryder, the nine-year-old son of Charles Ryder, of No. 31 Glenview street, Brooklyn, died to-day of hydrophobia ten weeks after he was bitten by a dog which was not known to have rabies. The boy was taken ill only last Sunday. His condition did not learn what the trouble was until yesterday and at once sent for a specialist of the Pasteur Institute who arrived an hour after the little fellow died.

The boy was bitten on the left leg

below the knee. The dog was in the yard of the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Watson, at Bayonne, on Aug. 2. Dr. Connolly of the Bayonne Board of Health was called and made an examination of the wound and also inspected the dog. In his opinion the dog was merely skinned and not maul.

For general safety, however, Dr. Connolly watered the wound. They were healed and the boy suffered no inconvenience until he began to complain of sharp pains in his leg when he was returning from church last Sunday. He became steadily worse.

There was no consulting for his condition until the physician, Dr. Albert Clark, of No. 100 Nassau avenue, learned of the dog bite.

VANDERBILT WINS A RACE.

MAHON'S-LAPLITE, Frank, Oct. 20.—The Prix Perth of \$100,000, distance one mile four and one-half furlongs was run here to-day and won by William K. Vanderbilt's Laphite. In the Prix de Lascars, a handicap for \$100,000, distance one mile, Frank J. Gould's Javeliers finished second.

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Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson Is
Arrested at Home of His Fiancee
as Slayer of Miss Avis Linnell,
Whom He Also Courted.

MUST ANSWER THE CHARGE
ON DAY HE WAS TO WED.

Minister as He Bought Poison Asked
the Druggist to His Wedding—
Silent on Charge.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—As calm and unruffled as if he were in his own pulpit Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, strolled into his cell in the Charles Street Jail to-day after passing through an extraordinary ordeal of arrest on a charge of accomplishing the murder of his discarded sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, upon the eve of his wedding to a Brookline heiress.

The stupendously calm shepherd of an aristocratic Cambridge flock waived a reading of the complaint against him, which sets forth that he furnished a mortal dose of cyanide of potassium to the little Hyannis choir singer, whose heart he had won while pastor of the Hyannis Baptist Church. His hearing in court lasted just three minutes, whereupon he was committed to jail to await a re-arrestment on Oct. 31, the day that had been set for his marriage to Violet Edmonds, worth \$250,000 in her own right and heir to her father's great fortune.

The sensational arrest of the young clergyman in the Moses G. Edmond mansion at Brookline completely overwhelmed his fiancée and her mother, who on the day Avis Linnell died in agony at the Boston Y. W. C. A. Building, had sent out almost a thousand invitations for the wedding.

A warrant charging wilful murder was sworn out against Rev. Richeson soon after his arrest and he was immediately arraigned before Judge Murray in the Municipal Court.

BUYING POISON HE TALKED OF WEDDING.

Probably the most sensational revelation in a case bristling with sensations is furnished by the Newton Centre druggist who sold the Rev. Richeson a packet of cyanide of potassium a few hours before the death of Miss Linnell.

"I am buying this for a dog," the clergyman is alleged to have said as calmly and casually as if he were purchasing a postage stamp. Then, after a little chat with the druggist, he invited him to attend his wedding to Miss Edmonds.

The Richeson-Edmonds wedding was scheduled to take place in the First Baptist Church at Newton Centre, within full view of the drug store in which the young pastor purchased the deadly cyanide.

The popular Cambridge pastor was arrested in the Brookline mansion of Moses G. Edmonds, father of his betrothed. The arrest followed the discovery that a Newton Centre druggist had sold cyanide to Rev. Richeson four or five hours before Avis Linnell took the fatal drug in the belief that it was a medicine that would bring about an important physical change in her. In almost every phase the case is one of the most sensational poison mysteries in the history of the commonwealth.

The accused pastor was cool and composed as he walked from the home of his fiancée a prisoner. He faced a throng of curious persons without a sign of emotion, and when a battery of cameras were levelled at him by photographers he never winced, but walked with calm face and easy stride in the custody of the police.

SAID HE WANTED POISON FOR DOG.

The usual formalities of "booking" the man arrested were deferred at Police Headquarters pending the issuance of a warrant. Mr. Richeson was detained in the office of the chief pending a sitting of the court from which the desired document might be obtained.

After arriving at headquarters Deputy Superintendent Watts revealed the information on which the arrest was made. He received word, he said, last evening from former State Representative Elias B. Bishop, a lawyer of Newton, that William Hahn, a druggist of Newton Centre, had sold cyanide of potassium to the minister, whom he knew well, on the night of Oct. 19.

Deputy Superintendent Watts himself at once interviewed the druggist, who, according to the police official, told the following story of the alleged sale:

"Rev. Mr. Richeson, whom I know well, came to my store on the night of Oct. 19 and told me he had a troublesome dog which he desired to get rid of in the easiest way possible. I suggested that he chloroform the dog, but Mr. Richeson said he did not like the smell of the drug. I then suggested cyanide of potassium and put enough in an open vial to kill three dogs. I warned the minister to be careful how he handled the potassium and to destroy the vial after he had killed the dog.

TALKED OF HIS WEDDING.

"Mr. Richeson had sent me an invitation to his wedding with Miss Edmonds, and before he left the store he told me not to forget to come. The minister also requested me to keep the sale of the cyanide of potas-